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Rapunzel was excited! Freed from her tower and Mother Gothel, she and her friends were traveling back to the kingdom. Soon she would meet her true parents, the King and Queen.





"I can't believe I'm the lost princess," said Rapunzel. "I don't know how to be a princess."

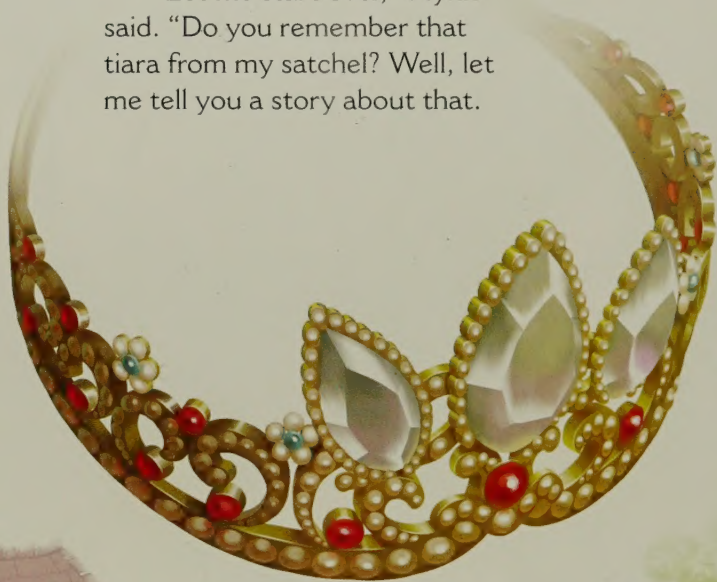
Flynn smiled and said, "You'll be great as a princess. All you have to do is wear a huge, heavy crown. . . ."



"Oh, my!" Rapunzel exclaimed.
"Though it's not a requirement,"
Flynn added quickly.



"Let me start over," Flynn said. "Do you remember that tiara from my satchel? Well, let me tell you a story about that."



“When I was a kid in the orphanage,
I read a book about the princess and
her tiara. The book said this tiara
symbolized everything the
princess should be.





“The tiara’s white crystals stood for a strong, adventurous spirit; the green represented gentleness and kindness; the red stood for courage; and the round golden crown itself stood for leadership.

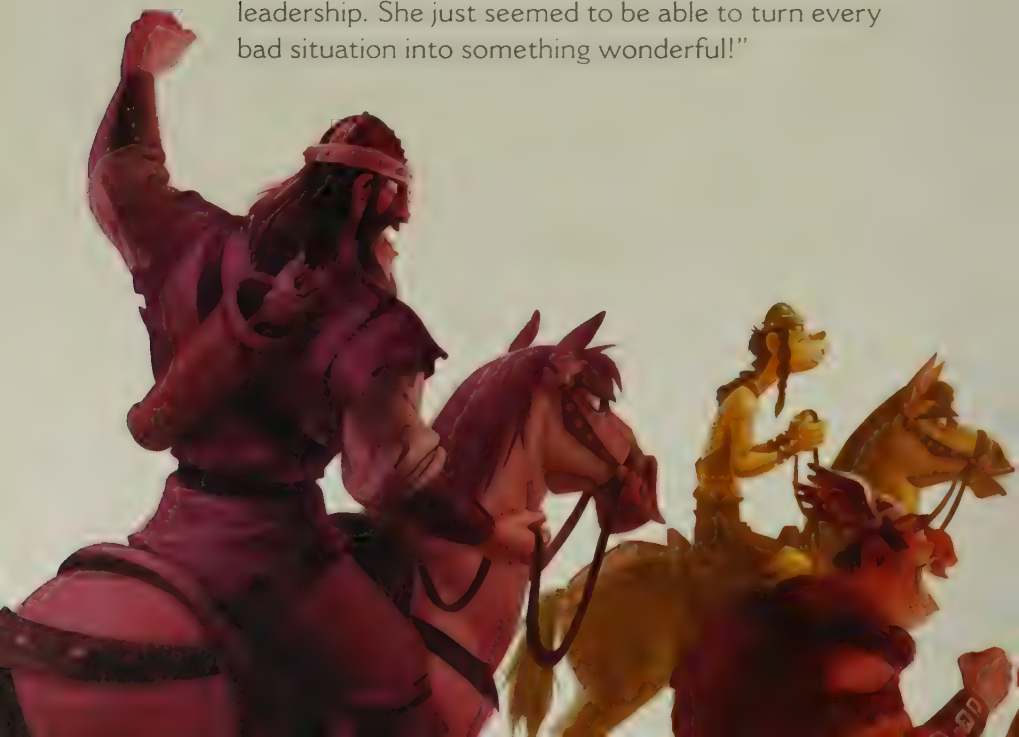




"For years, I thought of that tiara, and then one day, I actually met a gal who could wear it. She certainly was adventurous.



"As she traveled toward her dream, she also showed kindness to everyone, courage, and definitely leadership. She just seemed to be able to turn every bad situation into something wonderful!"







"Flynn, are you talking about—?" Rapunzel started.

"You!" Flynn exclaimed. "I'm talking about all those amazing things you did when you left your tower in search of those floating lights."





“But I did all those things when I had long, magical hair!” Rapunzel exclaimed. “Now I can hardly stand up straight. I feel off balance. I have no idea how to help anyone without magic.”





Suddenly, Rapunzel and Flynn heard a commotion behind them. "Nobody move!" someone shouted. Several men with bows stood ready to attack! "Just hand over your horse!"



Flynn leaped into action, chasing the thieves.
"Rapunzel!" he shouted. "Run away, and don't look back!"



But Rapunzel did not run away. She ran right into the middle of the fray, trying to rescue Maximus.



Flynn leaped onto Maximus's back. But the horse accidentally bucked Flynn off and into the river.

When the fight was over, Rapunzel scolded the bandits.





"It's all my fault," one man
replied. "I need your horse to
take my son to the doctor."





“Oh, my! Where is he?” Rapunzel asked.

Within minutes, Rapunzel was tending to the boy’s injuries. He smiled in relief as he was hoisted onto Maximus for a ride to the kingdom’s doctor.









“How can we ever repay you?” the men asked Rapunzel.

Rapunzel thought of the tiara—adventure, kindness, courage, and leadership. Suddenly, she realized she didn’t need her magical hair.

“Come with me,” she said.





At the palace, Rapunzel received her princess crown. As she waved to the crowd, she knew that no one was as supportive as her faithful new friends! And they always would be, too.

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